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RADIO HAVANA ATTACKS NIXON

Calls Him Well Known Evil of People

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) —Radio Havana said Sunday President-elect Richard M. Nixon is “a well known evil for the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America.”

“He traveled to Seoul to reiterate U.S. aggressive plans against North Korea, he plotted the mercenary invasion that defeated Guatemala’s President Jacobo Arbenz, he praised bloody Dominican Dictator (Rafael L.) Trujillo and had an active part in planning the frustrated Bay of Pigs mercenary invasion,” said the broadcast monitored in Miami.

“Who does not remember smiling Mr. Nixon in Cuba when he bestowed honors on (former President Fulgencio) Batista while revolutionary blood was spilled on the streets?”

The broadcast continued: “In 1952, when choosing Nixon as his running mate, (former President Dwight D.) Eisenhower said: ‘That’s my lad.’

“After a frustrated attempt in 1960, Ike’s lad has benefited by the Kennedy brothers’ assassinations. The crisis in the Democratic administration and \$25 million opened the gates of the White House for gloomy Mr. Nixon.”

The Cuban radio, voice of the Fidel Castro regime, added: “if Nixon tries to carry on new aggressive plans against Cuba, the result will inevitably be the same: total failure. Neither the blockade, or the Bay of Pigs invasion, nor the Yankee imperialists’ threats and aggressions have been capable of stopping the Cuban revolution.”